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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Padigaru, et al
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,865 EXAMINER: Joseph F. Murphy
FILING DATE: January 9, 2002 ART UNIT: 1646
FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS
OF USING THE SAME

Mail Stop PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER
INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Therefore, Applicant submits this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following name(s):

Alsobrook II, John; Boldog, Ferenc L.; Burgess, Catherine E.; Casman, Stacie J.; Edinger, Shlomit Rebecca; Ellerman, Karen E.; Gangolli, Esha A.; Gerlach, Valerie L.; Grosse, William M.; Gunther, Erik; Guo, Xiaojia Sasha; Li, Li; MacDougall, John R.; Malyankar, Uriel M.; Miller, Charles E.; Millet, Isabelle; Patturajan, Meera; Peyman, John A.; Rothenberg, Mark E.; Shenoy, Suresh G.; Smithson, Glennda; Spytek, Kimberly A.; Stone, David J.; Taylor, Sarah; Tchernev, Velizar T.; Vernet, Corine; Zerhusen, Bryan D.; Zhong, Mei.

Each of the above listed inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application. Following the instant amendment, Muralidhara Padigaru is the inventor of the invention being claimed in the instant application. The inventions of the remaining inventors are no longer being claimed in the instant application.

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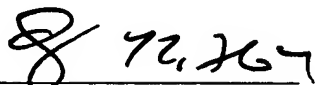
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Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-237 (Cura 537).

Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship (2 pgs.);
2. Check # 18721 for \$ 130.00; and
3. Return Postcard.

The Applicant in the above-identified application is now a small entity, and is therefore entitled to claim status as a small entity. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-237 (Cura 537).

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